

NORTHFIELD, MASS.

FORTNIGHTLY'S YEAR OPENED.

Fifty Women Took Up Study of South America Monday.

Fully 50 women gathered at Alexander hall Monday afternoon for the first meeting of the Fortnightly of this its 10th year. Mrs. Elliott W. Brown, the newly-elected president, was the presiding officer and filled the hour and a half with a very pleasing program. A piano duet was rendered by Mrs. C. H. Webster and Mrs. L. R. Alexander and two sons, selections by Mrs. F. C. Britton. Seven new members were admitted to the society, Mrs. W. S. Kellogg, Mrs. Farley, Mrs. J. A. Stebbins, Mrs. Fred Doolittle, Mrs. Archibald Solandt, Miss Elsie Kelleway and Miss Marion George.

The society voted to send a telegram of congratulations to Dr. and Mrs. Mrs. George Pentecost at Darien, Conn., who were that day celebrating their golden wedding. A telegram of congratulations was voted to be sent to Miss Grace Bohne of Rochester, N. Y., who is to be married next week. Miss Bohne is a charter member of this society and Mrs. Pentecost an honorary member.

Mrs. Brown then read what she termed her "inaugural address," expressing in a charming manner her appreciation of the former president, Mrs. N. P. Wood, and her hoped-for relations with each member of the society. The roll was then called by the secretary and each member responded with an appropriate quotation for the season of the year.

After the regular business Mrs. Brown turned to the subject of study for the year, South America, and from the general geographic features of that country, then asked questions to see how well all had listened. Mrs. F. A. Holton followed with a paper on The Empire of the Incas of Peru. Mrs. L. R. Smith gave remarkable facts and features of the continent and Mrs. C. Richardson a paper on A Century of South America, telling of its marvelous development in that time.

Mrs. Brown invited all to remain for a social season and served grapes. The nine years of the Fortnightly have been years of unflinching growth and interest. It has become one of the most influential organizations here and is firmly established. Much was accomplished during the efficient presidency of Mrs. Wood and the outlook for the future, with the new president, is very auspicious.

Mrs. Isaac Newton spent a few days in Greenfield last week.

Charles Green of Sherborn spent Sunday with his sisters here.

Leander Fisher of Columbus, O., is visiting his brother, John Fisher.

Albert Brigham of Dorchester is visiting his mother, Mrs. Joseph Brigham.

Mrs. Charles Johnson and daughter visited relatives in Brattleboro last week.

Paul Breinig and family have returned to Allentown, Pa., also Mrs. A. J. Breinig.

The faculty at Marquand hall held a picnic at Moore's pond, Warwick, Monday.

Mrs. Hattie Atwood of Warwick visited her sister, Mrs. Dwight Preston, last week.

Leon Abbott is at the Farren hospital recovering from an operation for appendicitis.

N. D. Alexander will sell his place on Main street, south of the library, and farming tools by auction Saturday. He will move his family to Springfield soon.

Mrs. Fiedelia Fisher and Miss Mary Fisher of Amherst visited at Mrs. Augusta Day's Friday.

Mrs. A. E. Wright has rented her house for a few months to Rev. Horace Sibley and family. She has rooms over Wood's pharmacy.

A conference of Congregational churches held in Orange last week. Rev. N. Fay Smith was elected vice-president of the association. E. P. Howard on the committee of ministerial standing, and A. G. Moody chairman of the advisory committee.

Miss Brown, agent of the state library commission, has made arrangements to meet the people of this town who are interested in the welfare of the library Tuesday evening, Oct. 14, in the hall of the library. She has information to give that can make our library of greater worth to the community.

The Connecticut Valley Conference of Unitarian churches will be held in Rev. A. P. Record's church in Springfield Oct. 14 and 15. Rev. H. L. Buzzell will speak on Relations of Ministers to the Problems of Divorce; Mrs. Mary P. Wells Smith will speak on The Modern Sunday, and Rev. Margaret Barnard on Unitarian Alliances. Six delegates will attend this conference from the local church.

The Connecticut Valley Pomona Grange will meet in Northfield Friday, Oct. 10. The fifth degree will be conferred in the morning, dinner will be served at noon by the Northfield Grange, and an interesting program has been arranged for the afternoon session. A speaker from the state Grange is expected to address the meeting. It is hoped there will be a large number present.

Miss Grace Bohne of Rochester, N. Y., and Dr. Harry Benson of Oakland, Neb., will be married in Rochester Tuesday, Oct. 14. Miss Bohne is a sister of Mrs. N. Fay Smith and lived here two years. She taught the grammar school in East Northfield four terms. From here she went to Springfield and taught in the subnormal grades and has just resigned as supervisor of over 20 subnormal schools in that city. Her former home was in Nebraska, where she attended Doane college. She will live in Oakland, Neb., where Dr. Benson has a large practice.

"Now, tell us, Chris, are you really in love with your fiancé?"

"Well, I should think so, for I should not be engaged to him now for the third time."

NEWFAINE.

GRANGE FAIR PRIZES.

List of Ribbon and Cash Premiums Offered for Oct. 16 and 17.

At the sixth annual Newfaine Grange fair, Thursday and Friday evenings, October 16 and 17, first and second prize ribbons will be awarded the following: Corn (25 ears to a trace)—eight-rowed yellow flint, sweet and pop corn; potatoes (five to a plate)—early and late; apples—fall and winter; pears, beets, mangels, carrots, celery, onions, parsnips, pumpkins, pie pumpkins, squash, maple syrup in glass jars, canned strawberries, canned pears, canned peaches, canned raspberries, canned tomatoes, apple jelly, currant jelly, grape jelly.

Cash prizes for children under 18 years will be awarded as follows: Corn, 50c, 2d 25c; potatoes, 50c, 2d 25c; collection of vegetables, 50c, 2d 25c; chocolate cake, 25c, 2d 15c; sponge cake, 25c, 2d 15c; apple pie, 25c, 2d 15c; pumpkin pie, 25c, 2d 15c. Henry Wilson offers prizes of 75c, 50c and 25c for best 10 ears of corn grown from seed bought of him.

Exhibits for premiums are not confined to members of the Grange and may be removed by owners at the close of the second evening of the fair.

Mrs. Elvira (Swallow) Myers.

Mrs. Elvira (Swallow) Myers, 79, died Oct. 3 of valvular heart disease in the home of her daughter, Mrs. Austin Crapo, where she had lived four years, since returning from the West. She had been ill a number of years and at times a great sufferer, but was very patient and appreciative of the faithful care given her by her daughter, Mrs. Crapo, who was relieved occasionally by another daughter, Mrs. Flora Reed of Townsend.

Mrs. Myers was born in 1843 in Landgrove, where she spent her girlhood days. In 1863 she was married to Joel Grover of Timmish, where she lived until the death of her husband. In 1889 she became the wife of William H. Myers of Jamaica, a soldier in the Civil war, who died several years ago.

She leaves three children, Mrs. Austin Crapo of this place, Mrs. Flora Reed of Townsend and Myron Grover of Russell, Iowa, three sisters, one brother and eight grandchildren.

The funeral was held in the home of Mrs. Crapo Sunday morning at 10 o'clock. Rev. F. M. Wiswall officiating. Mr. and Mrs. Charles L. Hescok sang selections, Neener, M. G. To Thee, and Some Time We'll Understand. The burial took place in the family lot of her daughter, Mrs. Flora Reed, in South Wardshoro. Those from out of town who were present were Miss Stella Reed of Wardshoro, Clarence Reed of Dummerston and Mr. and Mrs. Herbert Brown and three children of South Newfaine. Mrs. Reed, who was with her mother at the time of her death, will return to Townsend Wednesday.

Mrs. B. C. Knapp was a guest last week Thursday of her cousin, Mrs. Mary Waitman, in Brattleboro.

Mrs. Julia Bills of West Townsend came the latter part of the week to visit Mrs. J. C. Tibbets and Mrs. Mandana Bills and her daughter, Miss Fiedelia Bills.

Ward H. Eager returned to New York Sunday. Before leaving Mr. and Mrs. Eager enjoyed an automobile drive to Wilmington, going from there to Brattleboro where Mr. Eager boarded the Sunday train.

GREEN RIVER.

Mrs. Amanda Huling is visiting Mrs. Charles Frost.

Mr. and Mrs. J. P. Thompson of Greenfield were guests here over Sunday.

Mrs. Persis Holbrook has returned to her home, after a two weeks' absence in Greenfield.

Mrs. Carl Reed of Dummerston visited her brother, David Worden, several days last week.

Mrs. Pond and Mrs. Page are boarding the men working for the Vermont Last Block company.

R. E. Gates has opened his cider and jelly mill and is ready for business. Frank M. Legate will help through the season.

Mrs. Marion Goodenough entertained her sister, Miss Mabel Hastings, and Mr. Jenkins of Bellows Falls the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. D. P. Fairbanks and daughter, Bessie, visited their cousins, Mr. and Mrs. Floyd Gerrish, in Halifax Sunday.

Henry Stowe went to Halifax recently to visit his aged sister, Mrs. Mary Harris, at the home of her daughter, Mrs. David Tucker.

Mr. and Mrs. George Plant have moved to this place from their home in West Guilford and Mr. Plant is employed at the steam mill.

Mr. and Mrs. Crandall Harris of Crescent City, Fla. were guests of Henry Stowe, Mr. Harris's uncle, and Luke Wisley, Mrs. Harris's uncle, the first of the week.

Mrs. Herbert White accompanied Mr. and Mrs. E. F. Evans of Guilford and Mr. and Mrs. Perley Crozier of Halifax to the Bellows Falls street fair, where they were the guests of Mr. and Mrs. Henry B. Evans.

HALIFAX.

Miss Grace Mitchell visited in Marlboro over Sunday.

Mrs. Ruth Wilcox of Shelburne Falls, Mass., visited at E. P. Green's and G. M. Scott's recently.

The community was saddened Monday by the news of the death of Alexander Preston of Greenfield, Mass.

Frank M. Robertson of Putney and Mr. Warnock, Mr. Sinclair and Mr. Goodyear of Holyoke, Mass., were guests at Maplehurst lodge Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. R. W. DeWolf of Brattleboro, Mrs. H. E. White of Green River, Mr. and Mrs. L. E. French and children and Mrs. C. H. Evans and children of Guilford spent Sunday at P. E. Crozier's.

CUTTING OF \$140,000,000 IS UP TO HIM



W. Averill Harriman, just twenty-one years old, has set the speculators of Wall street guessing as to how he will cast his deciding vote in the cutting up and distribution of the juiciest melon that Wall street has heard of in years. The Union Pacific railroad, which was the pet road of E. H. Harriman, the boy's father, has accumulated the tremendous surplus of \$29,000,000. To this has been added the \$81,000,000 which came into the coffers of the railroad with the sale, by court orders, of the Southern Pacific railroad. Now, young Harriman, Yale 1913, holds the deciding vote in the distribution of this vast sum of money.

EAST DUMMERSTON.

Apron Social Planned.

The Ladies' club anticipate a pleasant entertainment Friday evening, Oct. 10, at 8 o'clock, and if any have been inadvertently omitted from the list of invitations, will they kindly regard this as a personal invitation, and be present to make the affair a success.

Miss Florence Miller and Florid Miller visited in Boston last week.

Miss Gladys Leach of Westmoreland spent last week at M. F. Dutton's.

Miss Nellie Spaulding is visiting in Westmoreland and Chesterfield this week.

Jonathan Herrick of Brattleboro spent the week with his sister, Mrs. Lydia Bennett.

Mrs. M. F. Dutton and Miss Ruth Dutton went Saturday to Wilmington to remain until Monday.

Miss Edith Brown, Mrs. F. O. Downs and Miss Helen Evans were at Log Cabin farm Tuesday.

Ernest Miller of Brattleboro and H. M. Thompson of Taunton, Mass., were guests at Maple Ridge farm Friday.

William R. Moody of Northfield, Mass., will conduct the Sunday services in the Congregational church Oct. 12 at the usual hour, 10:45.

LONDONDERRY.

Mrs. Maria Johnson is in Newfaine. P. M. Leonard's mother is making him a visit.

Mr. Marks of Rutland visited his sister, Mrs. Hiland Sheldon, last week.

Mrs. Nellie Rowell is working for Mrs. Nina Wyman at the telephone office.

Arthur Wade was home one day last week. He has taken a position in Waterbury, Conn.

Mr. and Mrs. Pond of Niagara, N. Y., are visiting Mrs. Pond's parents, Mr. and Mrs. Shattuck.

Miss Martha Davis was taken to her home in Boston Monday. Dr. Galvin accompanied her.

Many from this part of the town attended the Christian Endeavor convention in Ludlow Tuesday.

Miss Follette and Miss Clark, the village school teachers, attended the Morse-Merrill wedding in Grafton.

Mr. and Mrs. Miner of Dorchester, Mass., returned home Saturday. Mrs. C. S. Wait went with them for a short visit.

News has been received here from Longmont, Col., of the death of Guilford Ryder. Mr. Ryder lived many years on Stowell Hill, the farm now owned by Walter Stowell.

GUILFORD CENTER.

Following is the program for the meeting of Broad Brook Grange Saturday night: Song, Clifford Baker; paper on Birds, their use to the farmer and how shall we protect them? Mrs. Pitch; recitation, William Bullock; paper, Mrs. John Clark; select reading, Fred Coombs; Vermont and her farmers—what laws shall we enact for their protection and progression, F. L. Wellman; phonograph music, Ethel Hastings.

Smith (introducing his "latest")—"How do, Jones? This is my sister." Jones—"Delighted, old man! She was mine once."—Sketch.

HINSDALE, N. H.

WOMAN'S CLUB CALENDAR.

Program Indicative of Profitable Series of Meetings.

The calendar of the Hinsdale Woman's club for 1913-14 is as follows: October 7, president's address, Mrs. Davis; music, Miss Todd; informal discussion on, How Can We Best Benefit the Community the Coming Year? October 21, Eugénies, with papers by Mrs. Amidon and Mrs. Fisher; music, November 4, guest day—program by the members of the Winchester Woman's club, music and social hour; November 18, Rosa Bonheur, with papers on her life and art by Miss Adams and Mrs. Leonard; reading by Miss Barrows, December 2, Our State Laws and Institutions, papers by Mrs. Davis, Miss Todd, Miss Slate; music, December 16, address on Property Rights of Women in the State of New Hampshire and How Do the Forestry Laws of New Hampshire Differ from Those of Other States, O. E. Cain, Esq., of Keene, December 30, address, Rev. A. L. Hill, Hinsdale, January 13, Real Socialism, reading by Miss A. M. Barrows; general discussion, January 27, A Century of Dress, papers on different periods, illustrated by costumes, Mrs. Britton, Mrs. Tilden and Miss Burroughs, February 10, Public Schools, papers by Mrs. Fisher and Mrs. Bailey, February 24, address, The New Testament Aspirations in Behalf of Womanhood, Rev. M. J. Otey, Hinsdale, March 10, Resources and Products of Our Own State, papers by Mrs. Cole, Miss Adams and Mrs. Holland; reading, Mrs. Fuller, March 24, Childhood and The Montessori System, papers by Mrs. Richards, Mrs. Ronillard, April 7, The Popular Novel as Indicative of Public Taste, Rev. P. H. Cole, Hinsdale, April 21, annual meeting, May 5, The Art of Conversation, papers by Mrs. Leonard, Mrs. Amidon, Miss Slate and Mrs. Holman.

E. C. Robertson left Monday on a trip to Albany and New York.

William Kimball of Boston was a visitor over Sunday with his family.

Miss Mary Fenn of Westminster, Vt., is visiting at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Carl Underwood.

Mrs. Nat Butler of Boston recently spent a few days at the home of her father, G. A. Robertson.

John Pooler has returned to his home in Scranton, Pa., after a few days spent with friends in town.

Miss Lois Mead was at home over Sunday from Fitchburg, Mass., where she is attending the normal school.

Mrs. Walter Lawrence of Mechanicville, N. Y., has been spending several days in town as a guest of Mrs. N. O. Maynard.

Mr. and Mrs. Walter Saben of Bellows Falls, visited the first of the week with the former's mother, Mrs. S. K. Saben.

Miss Alice Jeffords came home Saturday from Warren on a two weeks' vacation, part of which she is spending in Chicopee Falls and Springfield, Mass.

BRATTLEBORO MARKETS.

Grain and Feed—Retail.

Corn	1.70@1.75
Mixed Feed	1.55@1.59
Oats, bu.	.57½@.59
Meal, cwt.	1.70@1.75
Meal, bolted, lb.	.02½@.03½
Bran	1.15@1.19
Linseed Oil Meal	1.85@1.90
Providence	1.75@1.80
Middlings	1.50@1.59
Hay, loose, ton	18.00
Hay, baled	24.00@25.00

Farm Produce—Wholesale.

Pork, dressed	.12
Pork, live weight	.09
Beef, dressed	.08@.10
Lamb	.06
Veal	.08@.09
Fowl, live	.15
Hides, lb.	.08
Calfskins, each	.50@1.00
Eggs, dozen	.25
Beans	2.50
Maple Syrup	.85@1.00
Butter	.30
Cheese	.18@.19

Groceries and Provisions—Retail.

Butter	.37@.40
Eggs, fresh, dozen	.40
Molasses, gal.	.50@.55
Raisins	.12
Sugar, refined	.66 lb., 17 lbs. for 1.00
Salt, T. I., bu.	.55
Flour, roll pro., bbl.	6.00
Flour, patent	6.00
Graham	.03½
Corn Bread Meal	.02
Rye Meal, lb.	.03½
Tea, Japan, lb.	.35@.70
Tea, Oolong	.30@.50
Tea, Young Hyson	.40@.50
Linseed oil, gal.	.12½, 5 gal. for .55
Kerosene, gal.	.12½, 5 gal. for .55
Kerosene, best, gal.	.15c, 5 gal. for .75
Lemons, doz.	.40
Cheese, new	.22
Onions, per lb.	.04
Cabbage, lb.	.05
Beans, qt.	.12
Y. B. Beans	.15
Pure Lard, bucket	.16
Lard, compound	.14
Potatoes, pk.	.20
Sugar Pails	.15
Brooms	.35@.50

Meats—Retail.

Pork Steak	.24
Pork Chops	.24
Veal Steak	.25
Pork roasts	.18@.22
Roasts, beef	.16@.20
Corned Beef	.10@.18
Porterhouse Steak	.25
Round Steak	.24
Leaf Lard	.14
Home-made Lard	.16
Hams	.22
Hams, minced	.20
Sliced Ham	.30
Lamb, hind quarter	.25
Lamb, fore quarter	.25
Lamb chops	.25@.35
Fowls	.25
Chickens	.30

She—Mr. Brown does not pay his wife much attention.

He—No; the only time I ever knew of his going out with her was once when the gas exploded.—Pick-Me-up.

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